

THE METALS.  
Silver, 45c per ounce.  
Copper, 15c per pound.  
New York, 15c per pound.  
Lead, 15c per pound.  
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Tin, 15c per pound.

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**Methodist Churches to Withdraw Financial Support.**  
**MAKE WAR ON HIS SALARY**  
**OPPONENTS OF SUPERINTENDENT ARE DETERMINED.**

Rev. J. L. Lelich insists upon remaining at the head of the Methodist missions in Utah in spite of the petition of members of the church to have him removed. Lelich is without salary from at least some of the churches over which he presided. Two churches have already withdrawn their financial support from him. Others, it is said, may follow this example.

The church is apparently divided into two factions, one for, and the other against Mr. Lelich. As leaders on one side stand Mr. Lelich, the Rev. E. E. Mork of the Scandinavian Methodist church, and the Rev. J. C. Bickel of the First Methodist church, it is claimed. On the other side are the Rev. L. H. Koepel and most of the other ministers and Methodists of the state, it is asserted. Mr. Lelich, backed by his followers, has given indications that he proposes to remain in the office of superintendent, despite the opposition to him. Those opposed appear determined that he shall not. A lively warfare seems to be ahead.

**May Ignore Lelich.**  
According to reliable information, those who do not want Mr. Lelich at their head propose to freeze him out by cutting off his salary and possibly by ignoring him altogether in the councils of the church. The first serious indication of the proposed battle to be pursued, occurred at the Liberty Park Methodist church last Monday night. It was quarterly conference. According to the office of Mr. Lelich, should be present. But when he appeared at the church he was accompanied by the Rev. E. E. Mork, who, it is claimed, had made the statement that he was there to present his resignation. Mr. Lelich, it is said, did not propose to recognize any minister who had signed the petition against the superintendent. It is also claimed that Mr. Mork, in the presence of witnesses, declared his resignation. Mr. Lelich, it is said, did not propose to recognize any minister who had signed the petition against the superintendent. It is also claimed that Mr. Mork, in the presence of witnesses, declared his resignation. Mr. Lelich, it is said, did not propose to recognize any minister who had signed the petition against the superintendent. It is also claimed that Mr. Mork, in the presence of witnesses, declared his resignation.

**To Stop His Salary.**  
This was a signal for the lay members to take up the battle. They did it. And very effectively did they cut off Mr. Lelich's salary from that parish. One minister moved that hereafter all money paid by the church that usually applied upon the salaries of the minister and superintendent, be devoted entirely to the remuneration of the pastor. The motion had hardly been made before several seconded it. It took only a few moments for the conference to pass the resolution unanimously, regardless of the president's efforts to keep the matter from coming to a vote. The conference came to a close with matters resting in this condition.

But the Liberty Park church was not the only one to cut off the salary of Mr. Lelich. The church at St. George, also, it is said, has cut off his salary. Some further action may be taken before long, it is said.

The greater portion of Mr. Lelich's salary is paid by the missionary board. But the account of the salary of the churches in his jurisdiction is not small one. When this is cut off, it is expected that it will have its effect.

**SPECIAL MISSION HELD AS PRISONERS**  
Constantinople, April 17.—The members of the special mission sent to pacify the Albanians, it is now announced, are practically imprisoned at Tirana, where they are surrounded by a force of Albanian soldiers. The mission, it is said, is now in a state of siege. The Albanians are demanding the appointment of an Albanian governor, adding that otherwise they will continue the revolt. The Austrian and Russian ambassadors are urging the sultan to adopt energetic measures to suppress the Albanians, but he is averse to coercion, as he relies on the Albanians to help him in the event of further complications.

**HUNDREDS SAW THEM GO DOWN TO DEATH**  
Clinton, Ind., April 17.—Ora Edgington, his wife and three small children, with two neighbors, boys, started to cross the Wabash bottoms today in the face of a warning of danger. The three Edgington children and one of the boys, William Dudley, were drowned. The party got off the road and were soon beyond their depth. Hundreds of people witnessed the disaster, but a relief boat was late in reaching the struggling people. Edgington escaped on a horse and his 12-year-old son was rescued by William Jacks. Three of the bodies were recovered.

**GERMAN FARMERS TO VISIT SALT LAKE**  
(Special to The Herald.)  
Washington, March 17.—The agricultural department has arranged the itinerary for the delegation of German farmers, scientists and students to visit this country during May to June. The party will spend a week in Colorado, and is scheduled to arrive in Salt Lake City Thursday, May 21, and will leave there the following evening for San Francisco. T. R. Cutler, manager of the Utah Hotel, will entertain the visitors while in Salt Lake City and they will investigate particularly the beet sugar industry and irrigation methods.

**MET INSTANT DEATH.**  
Rooseburg, Ore., April 17.—This afternoon Earl Fletcher, 16 years of age, was instantly electrocuted by touching a live wire carrying 10,000 volts in the transformer room of the Roosevelt lighting & water company.



## WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU? BUTTE WITHOUT 'PHONE SERVICE CITY IS FURTHER INCONVENIENCED BY W. U. Messengers, Go- ing on a Strike.

Butte, April 17.—There was nothing doing in the telephone service in Butte today. Owing to the strike of the girl operators, the linesmen employed by the city were unable to replace the striking operators who quit work this evening. The girls arrived in this city about 1 o'clock this morning. They have been held here by Mr. Murray on account of the strike. The girls are being held in the city on account of the strike. The girls are being held in the city on account of the strike.

**LIBERTY SHORT-LIVED**  
"Cherokee Bill," Who Says He Is Descendant of Henry Clay, Eludes Sleeping Guard.  
Denver, April 17.—Cherokee Bill Smith, awaiting trial in the federal court on the charge of having robbed the Carleton, Colo., postoffice Nov. 5, last, escaped from the county hospital this morning while his guard was sleeping. Smith was captured Jan. 27, after a long chase and a desperate battle in which one of the deputy sheriffs was wounded.

He was recaptured late tonight at a house in the western part of the city, where he had applied for a night's lodging. He made no resistance when the officers appeared.

To a reporter yesterday "Cherokee Bill" said he was a descendant of Henry Clay. He said his real name was Henry Clay Eludes. He said he was a descendant of Henry Clay. He said he was a descendant of Henry Clay. He said he was a descendant of Henry Clay.

**PONTIFF WILL SEND AUTOGRAPH LETTER**  
Rome, April 17.—The pope was gratified when informed that President Roosevelt on the celebration of the papal jubilee, had forwarded to the pontiff, through Cardinal Gibbons, the volumes containing all the messages and official documents of the presidents of the United States. He said: "The messages are the essence of a century and a half of American political wisdom. I shall be happy in having it as a companion to the set of President Roosevelt's own literary works, sent by Governor Taft last year."

The pontiff added that he will thank the president by sending him an autograph letter.

**JURY SECURED.**  
Butte, April 17.—A jury was secured this afternoon in the case of James W. Kelly, formerly city editor of the Inter-Mountain, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Henry Casley, and the taking of testimony will be begun tomorrow. The case promises to be very sensational.

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# HOME RULE THE CRY OF IRELAND SAYS UTAH MUST TAKE FIRST STEP

**Agitation Will Continue Until the End Is Attained.**  
**SESSION OF UNITED LEAGUE ORGANIZATION IS NEEDED**  
**MANY PEASANTS MADE THEMSELVES HEARD.**  
**THIS DONE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE THE SURVEYS.**

DUBLIN, April 17.—The national convention called by the United Irish league to consider the new land bill, which assembled here yesterday, reconvened early today in the round room of the Mansion house. There was a smaller attendance. In view of a misunderstanding in the case of certain English papers, John Redmond introduced a strong home rule resolution declaring that the Irish nation would never be satisfied until it obtained a full measure of self government. "No substitute," said Mr. Redmond, "can or will be accepted."

Michael Davitt briefly seconded the resolution, saying Irishmen would be neglecting their sacred duty to the nation if they did not send a message to their race throughout the world.

Mr. Redmond's recommendations were carried by acclamation.

William O'Brien then proceeded to explain the various suggested amendments to the land bill.

An amendment of Mr. O'Brien providing for extending financial assistance to the existing tenants was welcomed, but many of the delegates wished it to go further.

Patrick Flynn of the Cork branch of the league, a man of great girth, a shillelagh in one hand and a broad brimmed hat in the other, then mounted the platform. His appearance created laughter. "I did not," he said, "travel 100 miles to be laughed at."

A few seconds Mr. Flynn held the convention spellbound by the extraordinary eloquence with which he insisted that the present occupier of holdings which were the sittings of evicted peasants should themselves be evicted.

This peasant orator worked up a storm against "grubbers," but Mr. O'Brien's more moderate counsels prevailed.

Throughout the morning peasant speakers discussed the details of the bill with intelligent rhetoric.

Mr. O'Brien's suggestions as a rule were passed without a division.

John Redmond and Lord Dunraven had an informal meeting this morning which resulted in the sitting of the landlords and tenants' conference which will probably be held in London next week.

**Convention Ends Labors.**  
The convention concluded this afternoon with the reading of the sitting of the amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathingly" from the proceedings. The wide world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its grasp the fate of the powerful British empire.

John Redmond made the following statement to the assembled press: "The convention was the most important as yet held in Ireland during the last hundred years. It was a landmark in the history of the Irish people. It was a landmark in the history of the Irish people. It was a landmark in the history of the Irish people."

**Meeting to Be Held Today.**  
Mr. Blinn had a long session yesterday with State Engineer J. P. Dennis and Professor Swenson, who have been gathering data on Utah lake. He will meet today with these men and with Senators Kearns and Smoot, Governor Wells, Attorney General Breiden and other state officials. He will leave for Nevada, so there will not be time for a meeting of the special irrigation commission created by the new act.

The first thing for the people of Utah to do is to unite on a proposition and cooperate with the government. "As I understand it, they have agreed on the Utah lake project, and have agreed on a commission to be named by the government. The next thing to do is to form an organization of the people to be named by the government. The next thing to do is to form an organization of the people to be named by the government."

**Must First Show Faith.**  
"As soon as the people show good faith on this line, and there is every reason to believe that they will, the United States can go ahead with its preliminary work to decide on the extent of the engineering standpoint. Preparations are being made to have surveys made in Utah. This assumes that the government has decided to have the parties work on Utah lake. It costs something like \$20,000 more to make the survey than would be necessary there, and before this is begun the department must have some tangible evidence that the people will be necessary to furnish the needed amount of water."

**WILL HAVE VAST COLLEGE.**  
Pittsburg is to have one Carnegie to contribute.  
Pittsburg, April 17.—Pittsburg is to have a great university that will rival the big colleges and universities of the country. For its endowment it is said that the millions of Andrew Carnegie and twenty other wealthy Pittsburgers are pledged.

At a private luncheon in honor of a number of educators here in connection with the International Education union this announcement was made by Professor J. A. Brasher of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Professor Brasher stated that Mr. Carnegie had pledged himself to give liberally to the object, but desired that his name be in no way connected with the title of the institution.

**NEW YORK EASY BOSS MAKES A STATEMENT**  
New York, April 17.—Senator Platt today declared there was no split in the Republican party and no fear of one. He declared that the present private ownership of the railroads was a bad thing, but that the government should not take it over. He declared that the government should not take it over. He declared that the government should not take it over.

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